

# Political Science

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The Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Political Science.

On completion of the degree in Political Science, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate written and oral proficiency regarding philosophical and practical problems of political organization;
- Compare and analyze political systems;
- Analyze international conflicts, cooperation, and development;
- Evaluate structures and processes of public administrations;
- Apply methodological and epistemological tools necessary for political science research;
- Work independently on research projects.

Students majoring in Political Science should take PSC 201 in their first semester of the Sophomore year and must pass it with a grade of 70 or more.

PSC 201 or Junior Standing is the prerequisite for all HU students not enrolled in this Department who wish to take Political Science courses (other than PSC 252 and 295) as electives.

The Department also offers two minors:

A minor in International Relations requires 18 credits: PSC 201 and five courses from the following: PSC 226, PSC 227, PSC 228, PSC 229, PSC 232, PSC 233, PSC 237, PSC 245, PSC 292 (special topics in International Relations).

A minor in Middle East Politics requires 18 credits: PSC 201 and five courses from the following: PSC 230, PSC 231, PSC 233, PSC 234, PSC 235, PSC 238, PSC 292 (special topics in Middle East).

Students minoring in Political Science should complete at least 9 credits of their minor at Haigazian University. Students minoring in Political Science should score a minimum grade of 70 in PSC 201. For more details regarding minors, kindly refer to the Minors section of the catalog.

**General Education**

(30 cr.)

Core requirements for all HU students are listed on page 58.

**Core Requirements**

(46 cr.)

PSC 201	Introduction to Political Science	3 cr.
PSC 202	Research Methods in Political Science	3 cr.
PSC 211	History of Ancient & Medieval Western Political Thought	3 cr.
PSC 212	History of Modern Western Political Thought	3 cr.
PSC 221	Comparative Politics of Major Powers	3 cr.
PSC 229	International Organizations	3 cr.
PSC 232	International Relations	3 cr.
PSC 233	International Relations of the Middle East	3 cr.
PSC 234	Middle East Politics	3 cr.
PSC 235	Government and Politics in Lebanon	3 cr.
PSC 245	Public International Law	3 cr.
PSC 246	Public Administration	3 cr.
PSC 295	Senior Seminar	3 cr.
PSC 299	Internship Program	1 cr.
ECO 201	Microeconomic Principles	3 cr.
ECO 202	Macroeconomic Principles	3 cr.

**Electives**

(6 cr.)

Two Political Science electives in the Department

6 cr.